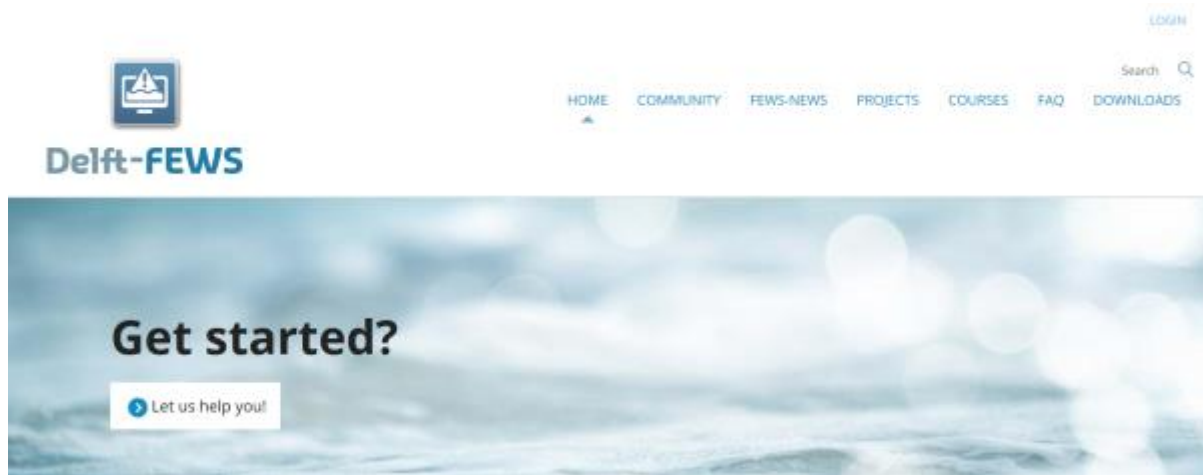




FEWS news: issue 3, 2020

Dear Delft-FEWS user,

In this third Delft-FEWS newsletter for 2020, you'll find a summary of the latest news, highlights, and upcoming events, as published on the [Delft-FEWS portal](#).

News

Read updates from Vietnam, the Netherlands, Germany, and Canada.

- In [this article](#), Bas Stengs ponders how forecaster trainings will look in a post-COVID-19 world, and shares an article about a hands-on training for a community in central Vietnam.
- Dutch Delft-FEWS users look back on three successful online events in June; in a [mini interview](#), the keynote speaker shares some afterthoughts.
- German-speaking users participated in the 1-day online "[Anwendertreffen](#)" webinar.
- Deltares is working together with clients in Alberta and Quebec to add remote sensing data to Delft-FEWS, in order to better [monitor river ice](#) (jams), a common cause of flooding in cold climates.

Highlights

- Are you interested in where Delft-FEWS is headed? We've put together a new infographic which presents the **2025 vision** for Delft-FEWS, [here](#).
- Did you know that you can **nominate and vote for new Delft-FEWS ideas**? The "[New Ideas](#)" page aims to identify popular ideas and connect users with similar goals, who might be interested in teaming up to co-fund a new Delft-FEWS development. A description and estimate of funding required are provided for each idea. You can login and vote for/rate each idea to show your support. If you're interested in potentially co-funding a development, you can reach out to the listed contact person by email. You can also submit your own new idea and start collecting supporting votes. Your new idea might be included in a future release!
- In this [blog post](#), Dave Casson reflects on a successful and well-attended webinar about new features in Delft-FEWS 2019.02. Keep an eye on the portal for information about the next webinar, which will take place in September.
- The [Related Software Developments](#) page provides information about the 2020 releases for both **RTC-Tools** and **wflow**.
- Links to the recent Delft-FEWS 2019.02 webinars have been added to the [Downloads](#) page.

Coming soon!

- The [2020 Delft-FEWS International User Days](#) will be an online event in the first two weeks of November. While we unfortunately can't meet in person this year, we would still like to invite the user community to share stories and practical experience on the theme "*Observe to forecast - forecast to prepare*". We are exploring options to enable interaction online within the community. Please email us at fews-userdays@deltares.nl with your suggestions for topics and presenters.
- A **new online course** for Delft-FEWS Basic Configuration is now ready! This online training will be delivered in a blended learning environment, including online modules, an updated 2019.02 demo system, and guided instruction by a Deltares trainer. If you are interested in this course, please contact us at fews-courses@deltares.nl or monitor the portal for new course offerings.

We look forward to connecting with you on the portal!

Contact: fews-moderators@deltares.nl for all questions related to the Delft-FEWS portal.

Kind regards,

The Delft-FEWS moderators



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